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1. [REDACTED] Mr. Stigers, of State Department, called to say that in connection with Senator Fulbright's request for information on amounts of money spent by the various departments and agencies on research and development concerning Communist China, the Department had decided to extend an invitation to Agency representatives concerned to a meeting in the State Department on this subject. It seems that State had suggested to Senator Fulbright that representatives of the various agencies meet with him to discuss their individual programs but the Senator has indicated to them that he wishes the Department to coordinate the presentation of each agency's program in a written document to be submitted to him. Stigers said Roger Hilsman will be writing us to extend an invitation to this meeting. We will alert the Comptroller's office to this.

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2. [REDACTED] Mrs. Owen Lewis, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities staff, called and requested a document entitled "Five Points on Party Building" which was referred to in a January 1952 issue of The World Marxist Review. This document is supposedly published by Guillermo, García and Force in Venezuela. This is the same document requested by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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6. [REDACTED] Upon returning from the briefing of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations CIA Subcommittees, advised Mr. Carl Marcy, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Mr. Al Westphal, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, that Francis Gary Powers would be appearing before the full Senate Armed Services Committee in open session at 2:00 P.M. tomorrow afternoon but that the Director still planned to appear before the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committees as scheduled.

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8. [REDACTED] Biographic Register, called to say that someone in the State Department security office had been in touch with his office and wished to know if it was alright for a high State Department official to quote from a classified Agency document in an appearance before a congressional committee. [REDACTED] did not know the name of the official, the document concerned or the committee involved. I suggested that he inform the contact in the State Department to take this matter up through their legislative liaison office. He agreed to do so.

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9. [REDACTED] Mr. Andrew McCutcheon, in the office of Representative J. Vaughan Cary (D., Va.), called and asked if a press conference had been scheduled for Francis Gary Powers. I advised him that Powers would appear in open session before the Senate Armed Services Committee at 2:00 P.M. tomorrow but that no press conference was scheduled. He thanked me for this information.